PENTAGON MEMORIAL, PENTAGON WEST WALL SITE Pentagon Reservation

SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

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Abstract

The Department of Defense, Washington Headquarters Services, Pentagon Renovation Program has prepared a Supplemental Environmental Assessment (SEA) to evaluate the effects of the proposed Pentagon Memorial in accord with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA, 42 U.S. Code 4321 to 4370b), Council of Environmental Quality (CEQ) implementing regulations (Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1500-1508), and DoD Instruction 4715.9, Environmental Planning and Analysis. The SEA is tiered to the Pentagon Reservation Master Plan Final Report of May 28, 1991 and the Final Environmental Assessment of May 28, 1991, developed for the comprehensive renovation of the Pentagon. The SEA identifies the purpose and need for the proposed action, alternative analysis of potential sites, and environmental consequences of the proposed action. Environmental consequences examined include potential impacts on air quality, noise, hazardous materials, natural/ecological features, land use and socio-economics, transportation, urban systems, and cultural resources.

The proposed action associated with the Pentagon Memorial involves construction of a Memorial Park commemorating the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack on the Pentagon and the 184 lives lost in the Pentagon and on American Airlines Flight 77. The proposed action, as directed by Congress, will be constructed within the limits of the Pentagon Reservation.

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